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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: COMPETING CHINESE CULTURAL GROUPS

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1. NOTING PENDING US VISIT OF ELEVEN MEMBER ARTS
TROUPE (TOURING US SEPTEMBER 8-NOVEMBER 8) AND CURRENT
TOURS BY YOUTH SYMPHONY (TOURING CALIFORNIA AUGUST 16-
SEPTEMBER 3 - REF A) AND LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS (REF B),
DEPTOFF EXPRESSED MILD DISAPPOINTMENT TO ROC EMBASSY
POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT GROC HAD BROUGHT NONE OF THESE
GROUP TOURS TO OUR ATTENTION.

2. ROC COUNSELOR LATER RESPONDED THAT EMBASSY UNAWARE
OF ARTS TROUPE AND SYMPHONY TRAVELS AND WOULD REPORT
MATTER TO MOFA. AS FOR LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS, HE SAID
IT WAS NOT CLEAR THEY WOULD VISIT US UNTIL THEY WON
FAR EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP SHORTLY BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR
US.

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